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## ALLIES DRIVING GERMANS BACK BELGIANS REPORTING SUCCESSES

### MAINE CAMPAIGN COMES TO CLOSE

REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION  
TO BE HELD MONDAY FOR  
ALL OFFICES.

### WATCH RESULTS CLOSELY

Popular Notion That This Election  
Forecasts What Is Likely to  
Happen in Elections  
of November.

Special to The News

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 12.—A large question mark symbolizes the political situation in Maine at the close of the State campaign today, and the answer of the voters to the inquiry who will be governor, which is to be made at the biennial election on Monday, is awaited with an interest, surmounting that felt in Maine in a recent time. This interest extends beyond the State, for the election is the only one of any significance to take place before the general election throughout the country in November.

It has always been a popular notion that the September election in Maine was pretty certain to indicate what would happen in November, though some eggs in this theory have occasionally slipped and disappointed the prognosticators. Regardless of that, however, the Maine election, particularly midway of a presidential term, always looked forward to with considerable interest. The fact is given annual interest this year. That the political leaders take this view of the situation is evidenced by the fact that both the Republicans and Democrats have sent many of their foremost national leaders into Maine within the past week to look after their respective parties. The Progressives also have been active in stumping the state.

Governor William T. Haines, who was elected on the Republican ticket two years ago, is a candidate for re-election. His Democratic opponent is Oakley C. Curtis, the present mayor of Portland. The ticket of the Progressive party, the first they have had in this state, is headed by Harold P. Gardner as candidate for governor.

The political condition in Maine at the present time are different from any that have existed heretofore and make all efforts to forecast the result of the election extremely difficult. Two years ago at the September election there was no real division of the Republican vote, such as occurred in the succeeding November, when the Taff and Roosevelt votes Wilson secured the election by a plurality of 2829, although in a minority on the total vote of 42,925. Governor Haines, Republican, was elected in September by a plurality of 2300, and three of the four congressmen elected at the same time were Republicans.

Maine's vote two years ago was seriously affected by the proposed reciprocity with Canada which President Taft had put through congress but which was rejected by Canada. The proposed treaty was very generally resented by the farmers of the country, and in Maine and other States along the Canada border it was more keenly the object of resentment than elsewhere.

The question of free trade for American ships in the Panama canal is also an issue in the campaign. For years Maine has been a great ship-building state, and she is much interested also in the coastwise trade. The principal state issue is the liquor question, which for years has permeated every campaign in the State of Maine.

While the contest for Governor is first in interest, it has no great results over that for Congress in several of the districts. All of the present representatives, three Republicans and one Democrat, are candidates for re-election. Most interest centers in the second district, now represented by James J. McGillicuddy, Democrat. Under ordinary conditions it is believed Congressman McGillicuddy would have an easy re-election, but his vote on the tolls question and certain discussions among the Democrats of his districts, have given his opponents considerable hope. Alfred J. Wheeler, an active and able campaigner, is opposing McGillicuddy, of the Progressive ticket. The Republican candidate is Harold Sewell, a son of the late Arthur Sewell, who was the Democratic candidate for vice president in 1896 with Bryan. The son became a Republican of the time his father was nominated for vice president.

In the first district Arthur Hinds is the present Republican congressman. For some time Mr. Hinds has been in poor health and it was only at the earnest request of his friends that he consented to accept a re-nomination. Because of the state of his health he has not been able to make a very active campaign. Both his Democratic and Progressive opponents feel confident they can defeat him for re-election.

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By Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 12.—"I am glad we have in the White House one who will not permit America to be drawn into the warfare now raging," said Secretary of State Bryan at a banquet tonight of the Maryland Society of the war of 1812, following the star spangled banner celebration. "For while there is a good deal of criticism of watchful waiting which had become a term of ridicule, now nobody will speak of it except in terms of respect. The peaceful methods of the new world stand out in sharp contrast to the methods of the old world."

Pray for Peace Today.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—The enormous armaments of European nations, compulsory military service, "insatiable ambition," certain rulers for "increase of personal power" and "intolerable secret alliances" of nations are among the causes of the European war as offered in a message to the American people, issued today by the American Peace Society, calling upon peace-loving people all over the world to pray for peace and to continue their efforts each day until peace is restored. The message is signed by Theodore F. Burton, president of the Society.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The

steamship Red Cross, carrying over a hundred American nurses and surgeons for Europe's battlefields, will probably not make the trans-Atlantic voyage until Monday. She apparently started on her delayed trip today but after passing quarantine returned to Gravesend Bay.

Joseph Daniels, secretary of the navy, made the Red Cross farewell in person and raised the Stars and Stripes on the relief ship's stern. Recent delays were due to protests that the crew contained Germans. These were replaced by Americans, who, by Monday, will familiarize themselves with the ship.

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### Czar Nicholas of Russia Sampling Food of His Soldiers



The czar, who had been directed to take some of his food to the front, he took it out in a plate and the czar after tasting it was satisfied that the soldiers were being well fed.

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### FRENCH FORCE INVADING ARMIES TO EVACUATE STRONGEST CITIES

RUSSIANS REPORT CONTINUED ATTACKS ON WEAKENED ARMIES  
OF AUSTRIANS WHICH ARE POCKETED BETWEEN VISTULA  
AND SAN RIVERS AND EXPECTED TO SURRENDER.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The Belgian legation announced today that the Belgian army had taken the offensive and extensive sortie was made September 10 and the Germans everywhere made to retire. Malines and Aerschot were retaken. The Belgians destroyed the railroad between Louvain and Tirlemont, cutting off German communications between Brussels and Liege. An Ostend dispatch says: "Belgian troops have just gained important successes at Ortenburg between Louvain and Brussels, cutting up a German corps and taking a number of prisoners. The line toward Liege has been occupied by the Belgians."

The German army, which a week ago commenced a series of violent attempts to break through the French center and found their efforts futile, have evacuated Vitry-le-Francois, which was the pivot of their offensive, and retired northward. The retirement was made imperative by the continued retreat of the German right wing, which is now somewhere northwest of Rheims and the defeat of the army corps operating east of Vitry-le-Francois, around Revigny and Sermaize, which in their retreat left a quantity of material behind. The Germans in the Argonne district have likewise begun to fall back.

In Lorraine, too, the French claim to have won further successes. They have occupied the territory east of the Forest of Champenoux, Gerberviller, Resainville and Saint Die. Apparently, the Germans, who sent their best army further west to take part in the advance on Paris, found the mountains of Moselle and Vosges, where the French were strong entrenched, impassable.

While the French reports say the French army is following up these successes it would appear that a most serious driving movement is taking place against the German right wing. On Friday this wing, composed of Gen. von Kluck's army and part of Gen. von Buelow's corps, occupied the line following the River Vesle and the railway from Soissons through Fismes to the mountains south of Rheims. Today, however, these troops must have gone further north or east, as the British official report says the British cavalry reached that line today and a number of prisoners were captured. It is believed Sir John French will cling to the heels of the retreating army as long as his horses can stand the strain.

The Russians continue to strike at the Austrian left in Galicia and according to reports from Petrograd have succeeded in smashing it. The object of concentrating the attack on this wing of the Austrian army is obvious for the Russians desired more than anything else to put the Austrian army entirely out of the fight before more German reinforcements can come to its aid. What remains of the Austrian left is said to be in the angle between the Rivers Vistula and San, where the Russians hope to force their surrender. Of the Prussian and Posen campaign, nothing is divulged today.

### AUSTRIAN ARMY SUFFERS DEFEAT

By Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 12.—Edi-

tors and managers of Catholic publications in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Hartford and across other cities of the country arrived in Detroit today to take part in the annual convention of the Catholic Press Association of America. Tomorrow morning the members of the association will attend the celebration of a special mass at the cathedral. The business sessions of the convention will begin Monday morning and continue until Wednesday.

The convention this year is expected to prove a memorable one in the history of the association, as the honorary president, Bishop Harley of Columbus, O., who recently was crowned by Pope Pius X., will deliver a special message from the late pontiff in addition to his apostolic blessing.

Washington Forecast.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—West Texas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, South Dakota cloudy; cooler Sunday, Monday fair.

### GERMANS TELL OF VICTORY.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Sept. 13 (Sunday).—A German official dispatch by Marconi wireless says: "The Emperor has informed the King of Saxony by telegraph that during the entire series of operations the Saxon army under the most difficult conditions has rendered surpassing services and the success obtained yesterday after heavy fighting has formed a new and glorious page of history." It is not explained what successes are referred to.

A Reuter's dispatch from Paris says: "The French have re-occupied the city of Lunville, in the department of Meurthe-et-Moselle."

The Antwerp correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph says: "Fierce fighting is continued to the southwest of Antwerp. To the left our division was obliged to give way to the enemy's offensive. In the center and right, we made good progress."

### EMPEROR'S SONS REPORTED DEAD.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—An Ostend dispatch to the Reuter's Telegraph Co. says: "Crown Prince Frederick William and Prince Adalbert of Prussia, the Emperor's third son, and Prince Carl of Weurtemberg, are reported to have died in a hospital at Brussels."